

**MINUTES
of the
THIRD MEETING
of the
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**October 4-5, 2021
State Capitol, House Chambers
Santa Fe**

The third meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Representative Angelica Rubio, chair, on October 4, 2021 at 10:07 a.m. in the House Chambers of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Angelica Rubio, Chair
Sen. Bill Tallman, Vice Chair
Rep. Anthony Allison
Rep. Harry Garcia (10/4)
Rep. Joy Garratt
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (10/4)
Rep. Willie D. Madrid (10/4)
Sen. George K. Munoz (10/4)
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew
Rep. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert (10/5)

Absent

Sen. David M. Gallegos

Advisory Members

Sen. Craig W. Brandt
Rep. Ambrose Castellano
Rep. Christine Chandler (10/5)
Rep. Randal S. Crowder

Rep. Rebecca Dow
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Rod Montoya
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Debra M. Sariñana
Rep. Linda Serrato

Guest Legislator

Sen. Pat Woods (10/4)

(Attendance dates are noted for members not present for the entire meeting.)

Staff

Peter Kovnat, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Pam Stokes, Staff Attorney, LCS
Joanne Vandestreek, Senior Legislative Librarian, LCS
Christian Carrillo, Intern, LCS

Guests

The guest list in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the subcommittee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and subcommittee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Monday, October 4**The Needs of and Impediments to Agricultural Transportation (10:08 a.m.)**

Jeff M. Witte, secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Walter Bradley, director, Business and Government, Dairy Farmers of America; and David Shelton, president and chief executive officer, Western Dairy Transport, LLC, presented on the needs of and impediments to agricultural transportation. The presentation documents can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=10/4/2021&ItemNumber=1>.

Transportation Needs for the Oil and Gas Industries (1:02 p.m.)

Allen Davis, county manager, Eddy County, spoke on the importance of the extraction business and the state revenues that are earned. Mike Gallagher, county manager, Lea County, presented on transportation and the oil and gas industries in Lea County. Mike Stark, county manager, San Juan County, presented on transportation needs for the oil and gas industries in San Juan County. The presentation documents can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=10/4/2021&ItemNumber=2>.

Local Transportation Update for Carlsbad and Artesia (2:43 p.m.)

K.C. Cass, deputy administrator, City of Carlsbad, presented on the transportation needs in Carlsbad. Raye Miller, mayor, City of Artesia, presented an update on local transportation in Artesia. The presentation documents can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=10/4/2021&ItemNumber=3>.

Military Routes on Rural Roads (3:14 p.m.)

Rick Masters, GS-14, DAF, director of staff, 27th Special Operations Wing, Cannon Air Force Base, gave a presentation on military routes on rural roads. The presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TIRS%20100421%20Item%204%20Military%20Routes.pdf>.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Tuesday, October 5**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Access Routes (9:04 a.m.)**

Reinhard Knerr, manager, Carlsbad Field Office, Office of Environmental Management, United States Department of Energy, gave a presentation on WIPP access routes. The presentation can be found here:

<http://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TIRS%20100421%20Item%205%20OEM%20WIPP%20Roads%20Presentation.pdf>.

Update on the Carlsbad Brine Well Mitigation (10:30 a.m.)

Jim Griswold, special projects manager, Oil Conservation Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, provided an update on the Carlsbad brine well mitigation. Dylan Fuge, general counsel, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, presented an update on the existing contract to implement the final remedial plan. The presentation documents can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=10/4/2021&ItemNumber=6>.

Update on Rural Roads in New Mexico Transportation Districts 2 and 5 (11:14 a.m.)

Rick Padilla, P.E., executive director of highway operations, Department of Transportation, and Paul Brasher, P.E., district 5 engineer, Department of Transportation, gave updates on rural roads in New Mexico Transportation Districts 2 and 5. The presentation documents can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=10/4/2021&ItemNumber=7>.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.